

2006 Natural Resource Awareness Week

Saturday, April 22

Friendship Park- 10:00 am: Join Parks Board member Vince Tremante for a wild flower tour and help him as he removes invasive species from Friendship Park. After removing vegetation, we will plant native trees and wild flowers.

Clean Gahanna! Organize a community clean-up project in your neighborhood. Clean a vacant lot, pick up litter, organize a community pride event! If you have a park in your community, we would love for you to assist us in preparing for the summer by doing a park clean-up. Register your project with the Parks Department and we will assist you in project.

Monday, April 24

Gahanna Woods- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Join parks staff member Bill Loebick as he leads a trail clean up and an educational sessions.

Tuesday, April 25

Olde Gahanna- 10:00 am: Showing their support for beautifying Gahanna, the Parks Department will be starting at Woodside Green and walking to Academy Park cleaning the trail. Join them for a walk in the park and an educational session on native plants and wild flowers.

Creekside Park- 6:00 pm: Parks Crew Rob Wendling will lead a nature walk at Creekside Park Boardwalk.

Wednesday, April 26

Woodside Green Park- Join the recreation department for a fishing derby! Prizes will be awarded to children AND adults. Meet the staff at 6:00 pm under the shelter house. The recreation department will also be providing activities for those who may not enjoy fishing!

Thursday, April 27

Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, 5:30 pm: Carl Norris, Parks Superintendent and Alan Little, Golf Course Supervisor will lead a tour of the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course grounds to discuss turf maintenance. Learn the ins and outs regarding weed control, aeration, and general turf care all in a flood plain..

Hunters Ridge Pool- 5:30 pm: Parks Crew Leader and expert gardener Rob Wendling will lead a hands-on discussion on preparing your flower beds and garden for the upcoming season. Learn how to make your garden the talk of the town. Join the Daisy Scouts and plant a tree at the Hunters Ridge Pool. Parks Department staff members will be on hand to teach you the proper way to plant a tree.

Friday, April 28th

Arbor Day

Location Middle School East 10:00 am

Welcome/Introduction

Arbor Day Proclamation

Presentation of Tree City USA Award

History of Arbor Day

Story Time

Dedication of Trees

Tony Collins

Mayor Becky Stinchcomb

Lisa Bower, State of Ohio Forester

Johnny Appleseed

Carl Norris, Parks Superintendent